

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Ethel Claudine Brannan Stapleton of Livingston on April  
3 29, 2013, at the age of 81; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to James and Ethel Brannan on September 25,  
5 1931, the former Ethel Brannan was a native of Beaumont; a gifted  
6 pianist, she often treated neighbors to impromptu performances  
7 during her youth, and she was an ardent lover of music throughout  
8 her life; she graduated from South Park High School and attended  
9 Lamar College, and she later worked for several years with Mobil  
10 Oil; and

11           WHEREAS, After marrying Monroe Stapleton in 1954,  
12 Mrs. Stapleton dedicated herself to her work as a homemaker; she  
13 was the mother of four children, Greg, Keith, Sarai, and Daniel, and  
14 took great pride in her five grandchildren; she and Mr. Stapleton  
15 shared 46 years together before he passed away; and

16           WHEREAS, Ethel Stapleton treasured the time she spent in the  
17 company of her family and friends, and those she leaves behind will  
18 in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring woman; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ethel Claudine  
22 Brannan Stapleton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
23 family: to her children, Greg and his wife, Mary, Keith and his  
24 wife, Peggy, Sarai, and Daniel and his wife, Melissa; to her

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1 grandchildren, Emilie, Maggie, Megan, Justin, and Gavin; to her  
2 sister, Dorris Hatton; and to her other relatives and friends; and,  
3 be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ethel  
7 Claudine Brannan Stapleton.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2315 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House